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Applicant : Nyqvist, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/077,718 Examiner: T. Solola  
Filed : June 8, 1998 Group Art Unit: 1613  
For : TARTRATE SALTS OF  
(R)-3-N,N-DICYCLOBUTYLAMINO-8-FLUORO-3,4-  
DIHYDRO-2H-1-BENZOPYRAN-5-CARBOXAMIDE

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time extending the time for response from September 20, 2000 up to and including December 20, 2000. Enclosed is a check for \$890.00 to

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